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The following is a partial list of the organization and personnel of some of the Czechoslovak Army Schools:

1. The Highest Military Institute (NVU)

Commander: Maj. Gen. Alois Ficera
 Deputy: Lt. Gen. Alfred Ressel
 Chief of Staff: Col. Fessel*
 Adjutant: Capt. Nemec
 Maj. Vornik

2. The Highest Military Academy (HVA) (former Generals' Course)

Commander: Lt. G. Alfred Ressel
 Adjutant: Lt. Col. (Unidentified)
 32 students attend this school.

3. High Military Academy (VVA) (former High War School)

Commander: Lt. Gen. Nosko
 Adjutant: Capt. (Unidentified)

There are 60 students in the first year, 72 in the second, and 20 in the third year.

4. High War (sic) Academy (VTA) (former High Commissariat School)

Commander: Lt. Gen. Kratochvil
 Adjutant: Capt. (Unidentified)

There are 25 students in the first year, 11 in the second, and 20 in the third year.

5. School for Battalion COs (KVO)

Commander: Lt. Gen. Ressel
 Adjutant: Maj. (Unidentified)

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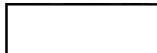
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There are three classes having 30 pupils each, all of them majors or lieutenant colonels. An administrative office, a clothing store, a dispensary, a library drawing room, a printing office, a cavalry squadron, and an auxiliary company are attached to the school. There are 15 individual departments and each department has its chief and instructors.

a. Department of the Operational Art (sic):

C Chief:	Lt. Gen. Ressel
Instructors:	Col. Pyzner
	Col. Popisil
	Lt. Col. Lubos Novak

b. Department of General Tactics:

Chief:	Col. Selner
Instructors:	Col. Suchomel
	Lt. Col. Skodopole

Fourteen other instructors are included in this department.

c. Department of Infantry:

Chief	Gen. Staff Col. Otmar Zahora
Instructors:	Lt. Col. Svoboda

Ten other professors make up this department.

d. Department of Paratroop Units:

This department has been inoperative since the departure of Staff Col. Sitek.

e. Department of Artillery:

Chief:	Gen. Staff Col. Rytir
Instructors:	Lt. Col. Svoboda
	Lt. Col. Rezak

Sixteen more instructors teach in this department.

f. Department of the Air Force:

Chief:	Col. (Unidentified)
Instructors:	About 8 to 10 unidentified instructors.

g. Department of the Tank Corps:

Chief:	Gen. Staff Col. Janko
Instructors:	About 15 unidentified instructors

h. Department of the Engineering Corps:

Chief:	Gen. Staff Col. Kovarik
Instructors:	About 16 unidentified instructors

i. Department of the Signal Corps:

Chief:	Col. (Unidentified)
Instructors:	Approximately 12 unidentified instructors (Majors and Lt. Cols.)

j. Department of the Rear (sic):

Chief:	Gen. Staff Col. Josef Slaby
Instructors:	About 16 unidentified instructors (Majors and Lt. Cols.)

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k. Department of Anti-Aircraft:

Chief: Artillery Col. Misik
 Instructors: Maj. (Unidentified)

l. Department of Foreign Arms:

Chief: Gen. Staff Col. Cermak
 Instructor: Maj. (Unidentified)

m. Department of Political Science:

Chief: Lt. Col. of Engineers (Unidentified)
 Instructors: About 8 to 10 unidentified Majors and
 Lt. Cols.

n. Department of Gymnastics:

Chief: Cav. Sub-Maj. (Unidentified)
 Instructors: Two unidentified professors

o. OBZ:

Maj. Podrouzek
 Sgt. Benada

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